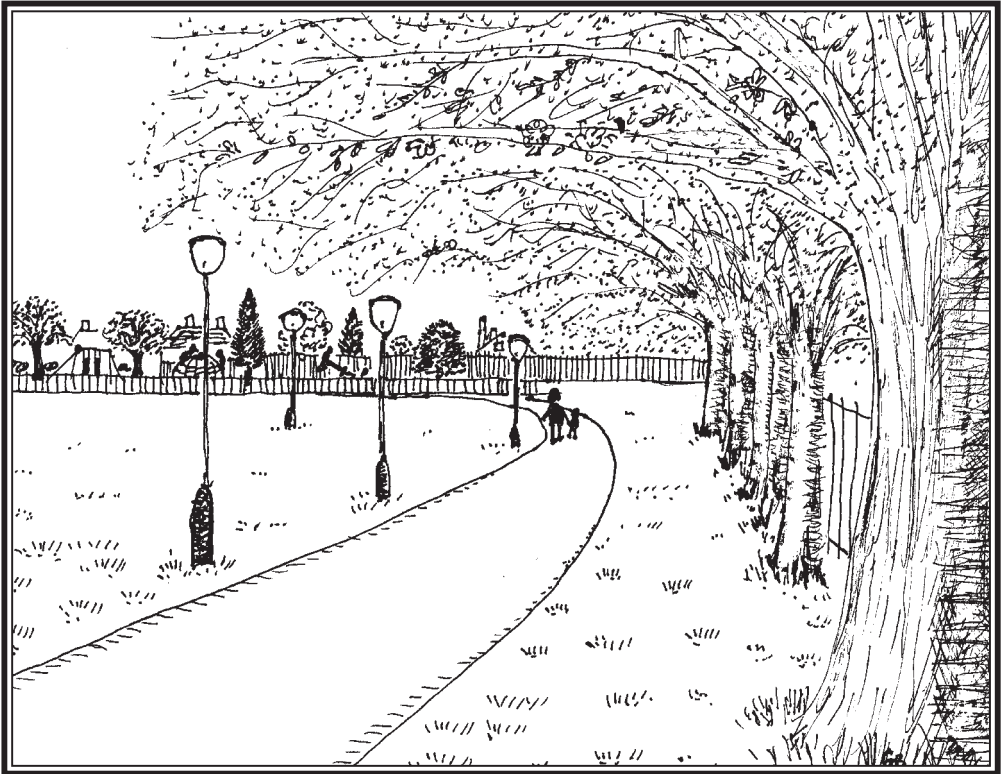


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## EDITORIAL

*I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the holiday.*

*As we start a new year, why not resolve to support local events and groups, including the Community Association? We would welcome new members and particularly need a Secretary at this time. We are very grateful to those people who have joined the distribution team and I would like to thank those people who have given me pictures for the front of the Village News, especially Alan Pritchard.*

*Happy New Year to all from the Community Association!*

*Anna Morley  
Editor*

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Hagley Village Show

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***Saturday September 1st 2007***

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Dear Editor,

It is evident that Bromsgrove District Council both at Member and Officer level will never, for whatever reason, give a logical answer as to why they granted themselves planning permission in 1993 for the residential development of land adjoining the Sewage Works, but then objected at the local planning Inquiry in October 2000 to the development of houses on the disused Sewage Works site. Consequently the residents of this part of West Hagley are left to form their own conclusions!

Nevertheless the development of the area is now nearly completed and as will be seen from the letter published in the November issue of the Village News from the resident in Church Street, access to and egress from the Milestone Drive extensive estate of culs-de-sac is wholly inadequate.

Of course we, the long established residents, well remember that this was not only the view of but was the advice given by the local highway authority, Worcestershire County Council, to the local planning authority, Bromsgrove District Council, in 1993 when Bromsgrove District Council in their wisdom spurned that advice and granted themselves planning permission for the residential development of the cordon sanitaire.

So the questions now arising - how and when are the serious traffic congestion problems thus caused in Church Street and in the village shopping street to be resolved?

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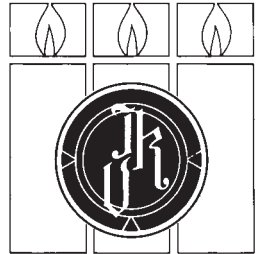
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## **Christmas trees**

Please note there will be no Christmas tree recycling in the village this year. Bromsgrove District Council have advised us that recycling will only be available at the Bromsgrove, Redditch, Droitwich and Kidderminster household waste sites. Full details of locations can be found on the notice board. Please do not leave any trees on the car park, this will be treated as fly tipping which is an offence, and you could be prosecuted.

## **Dog fouling**

Please clear up after your dog. Most people do but there are a few who leave a mess which is unpleasant for others and can result in legal proceedings against the offender. Please use the red bins where available. Dog waste disposal bags are also available free from Bromsgrove Customer Service Centre, located within the Dolphin Centre.

## **Planning**

In November, the Parish Council looked at 11 planning applications and objected to the following:

B/2006/1228. 2 Eton Walk: Application under Section 73 to vary condition 3 on consent B/2006/0956 so as to permit extended opening hours (Dental surgery).

B/2006/1243 and 1247. Dial House and Coach House, Wassell Grove Lane: Additions to rear extensions to kitchens.

Bromsgrove District Council refused permission for B/2006/0810 - 81 Sweetpool Lane, reserved matters application for access, but the application B/2006/1023 for telecommunications has been approved.

For more information on any planning application in the village, please contact the Parish Office.

## **Parish Council Website**

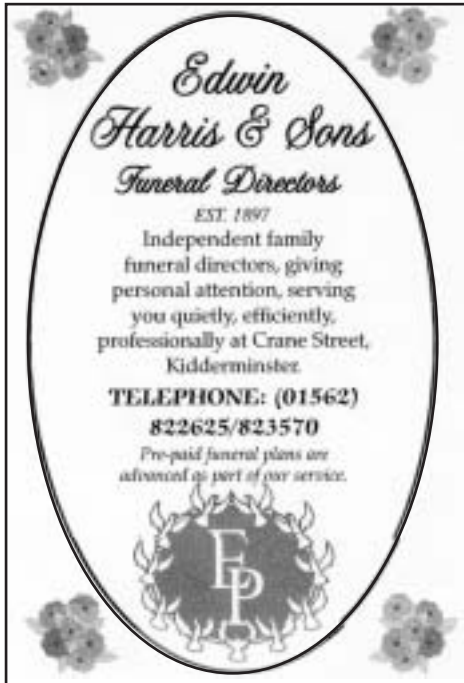
Work has now started on our website and it will be launched early in 2007.

## **Notice Board**

Keep an eye on the notice board for news and events from the Parish Council. If you wish to advertise a community event on the notice board, please send leaflets or posters (A4 or smaller) to the Parish Office. No commercial ventures.

Hagley Parish Council wishes all Hagley residents a happy and successful New Year.

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# CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



**Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the Meetings held on October 16th, 2006**

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

2006/0834 - New Dwelling - adj. 46 Pinewoods Avenue - granted

2006/0912 - Reduction in Hard-standing - Field 0019 Thicknall Lane - no objection

2006/1050 - Ext. - White House, Broome Lane

## **CENTENARY FIELD**

Cricket Pitch - Daily checks being carried out for reptiles.

Concern expressed that dog walkers are not clearing up the dog mess.

WCC has been advised about the damage to the drainage pipe at Holy Cross Green entrance

## **HIGHWAYS**

Stakenbridge Lane

a) Pinewoods Avenue junction - visibility

b) A456 junction - flooding. WCC has been informed.

## **STREET LIGHTING**

Council approved the upgrading of the final 5 lamps off Newfield Road.

Npower has notified of a further increase in the power supply.

## **TRAINING**

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£10,000.00 available to each PC for Capital Projects from 'Awards for All'

The Council will be looking to take advantage of this Grant.

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

An informal meeting has been held with West Mercia Housing who are pursuing the project. When all aspects of any preferred site have been explored, a public meeting will be held, possibly early in 2007.

Clerk to the Council

# BOOK CLUB

**Tues Jan 10:** Here's a chance to read those humorous Christmas books! Our topic this month is humour and wit. Get those ribs tickling! We will meet at 8.00 p.m. at 45 Sweetpool Lane. For further details tel 884469.

## CLUB REPORTS



### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

On Tuesday 7th November the Society welcomed Mr. George Hook to talk to us about "The World of Mother of Pearl". Mr Hook informed us that there had once been some 200 factories and workshops in Birmingham manufacturing mother of pearl products.

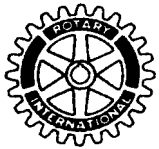
The main item of production had been the pearl button, consequently the introduction of the plastic button had a devastating effect on the industry, gradually it declined until today Mr. Hook's company (established in 1824) is the only one left and he is the only employee. Mr. Hook described the methods of manufacture and showed us the various shells he used in the process such as oyster, abalone, trocus and sea snail: these were passed around the audience for examination, with some examples of his work. Today large-scale manufacture cannot compete with goods imported from the low wage far eastern countries and so Mr. Hook specialises in making custom jewellery and fine fashion items, a selection of which he displayed after the talk.

Mr. Hook delivered his talk with a most amusing and fluent commentary, much appreciated by the audience.

The next meeting of the Society is on January 2nd at which Mr. Eric Greenwood will talk about "Historic Houses Around Hagley". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall Hagley 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments.

Malcom James

### ROTARY CLUB



We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas celebrations, and that the New Year will be more peaceful, and happier than 2006. Many thanks to those of you who kindly gave cash donations when we Rotarians were out in the village "shaking the cans" on the run up to Christmas. We collected over £800 which we will be giving to various local charities, eg:-

- Mary Stevens Hospice
- Acorns Children's Hospice
- Kemp Hospice
- Elizabeth Attwood House (for battered wives)
- Hagley Senior Citizen's Club
- Belbroughton More the Merrier
- Hagley Scouts

One of our club's aims is to raise more money to help with local projects and for people in need. To achieve that objective we need to increase our membership, which is currently 18, so now is a good time to have a membership drive. Therefore we invite you community-minded people to come and join our lively and entertaining club, which meets regularly at the Stone Manor Hotel.

If you are interested in finding out more about Hagley Rotary Club's activities, give me a call, then come and have a **free dinner** with us one Monday evening.

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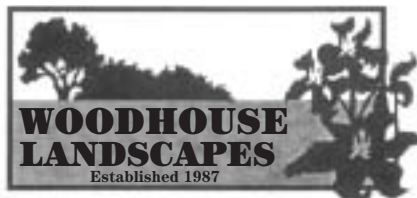


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## CLUB REPORTS

### AFTERNOON W.I.

November brought the Annual Meeting of Hagley Afternoon W.I. After the normal business meeting the Annual Meeting began with the Treasurer presenting the Financial Statement. The Institute's finances are healthy and should be boosted by participation in the Gift Aid Scheme. The Financial Statement was formally adopted.

The secretary gave her report followed by Committee reports. In her President's address Pat Lane reviewed the past year and thanked the Officers, Committee and WI members for the tremendous support she had received during her three year term of Office.

She then presented Irene Oliver (Treasurer) and Joy Peers (Secretary) with book tokens in appreciation of their work on the Institute's behalf.

Suzanne Owen, WI Advisor, gave a short talk and conducted the process of finding a Committee and electing a President. Nine members agreed to stand for Committee and, as this was within the permitted number, all were appointed. The election for President resulted in Megan Bury being appointed. Joy Peers and Irene Oliver agreed to continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Megan Bury paid tribute to Pat Lane on her three years as President and thanked her for her devotion to the Institute and for her hard work on the WI's behalf. Pat was then presented with a planted basket of cyclamen and pansies.

Hagley Afternoon WI has an interesting programme of speakers and events planned so why not come to a meeting on the 2nd Monday in each month 2.00 p.m. at the Community Centre.

Megan Bury



### EVENING W.I.

At our meeting in November we welcomed Mrs J Edgington who gave us a fascinating talk on Project Linus UK with reference to the West Midlands Region. The volunteers make quilts for needy children whether in hospital or at home. Since they started 45,980 quilts and blankets have been delivered all over the country up to 31st August 2005. She had brought some with her and they were truly works of art.

Some of our members attended Christmas is Coming at Areley Kings which was run by the County Home Economics Committee, it was most enjoyable and we learnt some tips to try to make Christmas catering a bit easier.

Our next meeting will be on 17th January when our speaker will be Mrs Brothwell with Sugar Flowers.

We are hoping to arrange an outing to National Arboretum at Alrewas and Lichfield in the late spring. Watch this space.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings. We meet at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

Liz Knight



### THEATRE GROUP

Happy New Year and welcome to a new season of plays from your very own Theatre group. Following our Youth Section's triumphant production of the musical *Disco Inferno* last October, it is now the turn of the adult section.

After reviewing a number of plays we have settled on a comedy called *Rumours*, which is set in the living room of a large house outside London. The cast of ten are due to stage this show in June at the Community Centre and more details will follow in subsequent issues of the *Village News*.

Our Youth Section are intending to stage as their next production, a pantomime; it will be the first time in our group's 60 year history that we have staged this unique form of British entertainment. This is likely to be staged in October.

We are still keen to hear from anybody who would like to join the theatre group. Staging live theatre can be a very rewarding pastime, no experience is needed and there are opportunities to take part in various aspects of theatre including acting, directing, lighting, stage management, sound, properties and front of house.

Most of our productions are staged at the Community Centre with occasional plays being staged at the Rose Theatre in Kidderminster. If you are interested then please give Paula Knight a ring.

Tony Forrest



### ART CLUB

A Happy New Year to all our members and readers. We start the year with a return visit of Tim Nash, a well known local artist who will be giving us a demonstration and talk about *TEXTURES IN WATERCOLOURS*. This will be on Friday January 12 in St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. There is more to putting paint on paper, all kinds of effects can be achieved. Let us start 2007 determined to improve our work and to paint interesting pictures.

The Art Exhibition in November was well attended with a good variety of picture subjects. The 'Best Liked Pictures' voted by the public were **FIRST**, no.124 *Cwm Yr Eglws, Pembrokeshire*, artist Bob Swingler and **SECOND** no.127 *Sunset in the Harbour*, artist Heather Taylor.

The February fixture will be the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** when officers and committee stand for re-election. After the business there will be a film on an art topic.

The Editor of the 'Village News' would appreciate ideas for the cover of this publication. Designs must be for one-colour reproduction in line rather than tone drawn proportionally larger to a size 5" wide and 4½" deep. The subject need not be Art, topicality can be a theme. If you are interested please contact me on 01562 882973.

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## CLUB REPORTS

### GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



A New Year begins and Walton District Girlguiding wishes every one a very happy and fulfilling one. With a very busy term behind us, we look forward to a spring term of learning new skills and having fun.

The Scout Association also has a busy year ahead because 2007 is the centenary of the movement. Girl guiding wishes them a very happy 100th birthday and hope we may be invited to help them celebrate. I am sure Lord Baden Powell would be astounded to see how the movement (he started with the first camp on Brownsea Island) has grown worldwide. Today's Scouts still have the values he set in 1907 although maybe in a slightly different format; I am sure there are many former Scouts who will remember their time in Scouting and still use today skills they learnt then.

But the Guides are hot on their heels – in only three years we too will be celebrating our 100 years and so as not to be outdone, we are asking for anyone who has any archives, old uniform or some other memorabilia; or even just memories they would like to share.

Please get in touch with Sue Hemmings on 01562 711120 so we can “Be Prepared”.

Sue Hemmings  
(PR Walton District)



### TREFOIL GUILD

The Annual General Meeting in November was well supported. Pauline, our treasurer gave as usual, a very lucid explanation of the accounts. It was agreed to send £100 to a school in Maputo, Mozambique. Since we were sitting so comfortably in the lounge at the Free Church, we stipulated it was to be spent on chairs – apparently in very short supply in this particular school.

We next meet on Thursday January 25th at Stourbridge Town Hall for a visit to the pantomime, and a cheerful start to our programme for 2007. Chris has all the details, and tickets.

Elizabeth Gingell



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## CLUB REPORTS



### GARDENERS' CLUB

#### A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM HAGLEY GARDENERS' CLUB

What an interesting and stimulating evening we enjoyed with Tony Hamblin from Bideford on Avon when he brought his wonderful wildlife photographs to show us. An easy, knowledgeable talk, interesting to gardeners, birdwatchers and wildlife lovers. It was a typical murky November evening but it did not deter members or visitors from coming to enjoy these truly wonderful slides.

#### January 24th 7.15 for 7.45 p.m. ANNUAL SOCIAL

After our usual excellent meal we are going to be entertained by retired radio and TV presenter Keith Ackrill when he tells us about being an 'Odd Job man in Broadcasting'.

#### February 28th (please note incorrect date on programme - it is NOT the 21st)

AGM with a glass of wine to cheer you up followed by 'Gardens to Visit' by Judy Berrow. Time to pay your subs and collect your programme for the forthcoming exciting year. We particularly want you to note that at our April meeting we are going out to visit a garden and details will be given in February. A list will be needed of the people coming.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

Judy Berrow



### TRAVEL CLUB

Hagley Travel Club has now launched its 2007 programme. Over the last six months the club has grown in popularity and we now have over 200 people registered on our mailing list.

The growth of the Club now means we can offer weekend breaks and holidays. Our first 3 day break to Torquay was very successful and we now hope to repeat that success throughout 2007. Why not join our mailing list for regular updates?

#### Our next trip:

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Our contact details are listed on the back page of this magazine. Call us today to request a copy of the 2007 programme and register on our mailing list for regular updates.

Alastair Brooks



### Clent Hills Singers



Clent Hills Singers, with their conductor Wendy Pettit, have their first meeting of 2007 on Thursday, January 4th when they start rehearsing for Stainer's 'The Crucifixion', which will take place on March 24th.

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Jo Hughes

# CLUB REPORTS

## CHESS CLUB

### MATCHES

#### **Worcestershire County League Division Two – (Martin Borley - Captain)**

27th October – Drew 2½ - 2½ with Greenlands

10th November - Lost 2-3 to Halesowen

17th November – Lost 2-3 to Headless Cross (Redditch)

After an excellent draw against the strong Greenlands Club we came a disappointing second to Halesowen and Headless Cross, despite some excellent performances from Francis O’Gorman and Michael Cooper.

#### **Dudley & District league Division Three – (Reg Beasley - Captain)**

6th October – Lost versus Mercia

20th October – Lost versus Mercia

24th November – Won 4-0 against Halesowen

Captain Reg Beasley was unable to field his strongest team initially, but all came good against Halesowen.

### MEMBERSHIP

#### **New Members**

We welcome back Francis O’Gorman to the club this season.

#### **Coaching & New Recruits**

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New recruits: Contact Martin Borley or come along on a Friday night to the Free Church Committee Rooms 7.00 p.m. onwards.

#### **Tip of the Month**

A New Year’s resolution for house buyers and chess players – before you move checkout the location thoroughly.

Martin Borley

## LADIES PROBUS CLUB

It was decided not to hold our Christmas Lunch on 7th December, to enable members who wished, to attend the memorial service for member Margaret Stephen.

Our October meeting brought us Mrs. Pat Boyd with a fascinating talk on life ‘Upstairs, Downstairs’.

On 25th January, Mrs. Joyce Coley will talk about ‘Who Killed Bella?’ If you would like to join us for lunch at The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, please contact our Secretary, Katey Fletcher about a week beforehand to enable her to order your lunch.

Win Long  
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It's hard to believe that December has come and gone and that it's 2007!  
Happy New Year!

The children's Christmas performances were brilliant, the teachers and children and Year 4 put in so much hard work and 6 children had an enjoyable time at the NIA Young Voices 2006, an event not to be missed!

Our PTA continued its fund raising events in November and December with the Curry and Quiz night and also a Christmas Fayre. We are looking forward to our Sponsored Bounce at the end of the month, which the children all love, and also a Fashion Show in February. Support for all the PTA events is very much appreciated as money raised helps towards the children's future.

Tida, from our Gambian link school, visited us in November and the children all enjoyed seeing her again. We look forward to our Gambian friends visiting us again soon.

Our School website will soon be up and running. This will provide a vital source of information to parents and children, which will be great as it will keep everyone up to date!

Jane Pitt

## PLAYGROUP

What a wonderful end to the year ..... our Christmas production "The Sleepy Shepherd" was a huge success, with not a dry eye in the house! The children performed so well, we were all very proud of their achievements at such a young age. Well done to everyone, including the staff of course, who all work so hard! We finally ended the year with our Christmas party for the children, which was exciting and great fun for all.

We would like to wish our children and their families a very happy and healthy New Year, and good luck to the children who left, on their first day at primary school.

If you would like to know more about us, please telephone Sharon Gould.

### HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL



In November we had an Ofsted inspection together with an inspection from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Both inspections went well and the overall conclusion of the inspection teams was that this is a good school with some outstanding features.

In September the Friends of Hagley Catholic High School organised a sponsored Healthy Eating Week. The caterers produced fantastic menus each day, and pupils raised a magnificent total of nearly £2,500, which will be added to the other funds raised to purchase a new school minibus. The inspection teams commented on the quality of the food available and the sensible and healthy options chosen by pupils.

A Year 7 trip to Harvington Hall gave the pupils the opportunity to combine their studies in RE with their education in History. The Applied Art and design GCSE group received a talk from Cal Kumuar on the topic of Indian inspired artwork. Year 8 pupils enjoyed a week of arts work in Ingestra Hall. Pupils in forms 7K, 8K and 9W worked with a poet in residence for a week. Their poems have been published in a booklet.

In November pupils from Hagley, Haybridge and feeder schools performed 'Noye's Fludde' by Benjamin Britten at Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge.

Our School Council recently put forward a bid, to the Money 4 Young People organisation to create a large covered area on the school campus. Despite fierce competition, their bid was successful. The team commented that our Committee received top marks in all areas of their bid.

On November 16 we made Christmas cards and calendars for members of the Gateway Club. Thanks to the generosity of pupils who gave their time.

V. Shaw

### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Staff and students at Haybridge High School are celebrating inclusion in a list of top schools published by OFSTED. Chief Inspector for Schools, Christine Gilbert, announced Haybridge as part of the list of schools and colleges judged as 'outstanding' when they were inspected. We were judged as outstanding in every category when inspectors visited in October 2005. They concluded that Haybridge 'succeeds in its aim to be an innovative and energising school for both students and staff' and that 'standards are exceptionally and consistently high.'

We are pleased to announce that we are now officially a healthy School. In November we were judged on our ability to provide a healthy school environment and, as a result, the assessors described our school as one of the best secondary schools they had visited.

Haybridge High School and Sixth Form welcomed local MP, Julie Kirkbride, to the annual prize giving ceremony in the autumn term. The school was delighted that Ms. Kirkbride was able to find time in her busy schedule to present the awards to returning A' level and current year 12 students. The evening was a huge success, with parents rightly proud of their sons' and daughters' achievements.

February sees our annual school dramatic production and this year we have chosen 'My Fair Lady'. The production will commence on February 28th for three days and we are expecting a full house. This will also be an opportunity to trial our new school hall which has been in operation since Christmas.

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“Trouble Within”  
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## ***THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP***

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Well known to our Church, Mr Blair Kesler leads our devotional meeting with a talk (with slides) on his work among the young homeless. Most of us know little of this work and you will be very welcome when you come on that evening.

We look forward to future meetings, our season so far has been varied and interesting, our numbers keep up well. If you have never been before, try us!

Pat Waite.

Other January Meetings -

11th A Journey to Everest – Illustrated Talk - Mr Ray Sturdy FRGS

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# JANUARY DIARY

## TUESDAY 2

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 'Historic Houses around Hagley'

### **Senior Citizens' Group**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

## THURSDAY 4

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 'Working with Young Homeless'

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 5

### **Country Market**

Community Centre, 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 8

### **Playgroup**

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)  
 Community Centre, 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

### **Parish Council**

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

## TUESDAY 9

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.  
 'Reiki-stress relief and relaxation'

## WEDNESDAY 10

### **Book Club**

45 Sweetpool Lane, 8.00 p.m.  
 'Wit and Humour'

## THURSDAY 11

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 'A Journey to Everest'

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 12

### **Country Market**

Community Centre, 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

### **Art Club**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
 'Texture in Watercolour'

## TUESDAY 16

### **Senior Citizens' Group**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

## THURSDAY 18

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 'My Involvement in Murder'

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 19

### **Country Market**

Community Centre, 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 22

### **Parish Council**

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

## TUESDAY 23

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.  
 "Bella in the Wych Elm"

## WEDNESDAY 24

### **Gardeners' Club**

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 Annual Social

## THURSDAY 25

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 'Barnardo's - in Today's Communities'

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

### **Ladies' Probuc Club**

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon  
 "Who Killed Bella?"

## FRIDAY 26

### **Country Market**

Community Centre, 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

## TUESDAY 30

### **Senior Citizens' Group**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.



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